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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before January 6, 2007. A request for a one month extension is being filed in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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